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# THE COMMONWEALTH.

## KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE.

IN SENATE.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 9, 1857.

Prayer by Rev. J. M. Lancaster of the Catholic Church.  
The Journal of yesterday was read by the Clerk.

### STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Speaker announced the following standing committees for the present session, viz:

**On the Judiciary.**—James F. Buckner, George T. Edwards, Thomas P. Porter, Charles Ripley, and John F. Fisk.

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**On County Courts.**—William C. Gillis, Daniel Matthews, David Irvine, Wm. H. McBrayer, and H. M. Rust.

**On Propositions and Grievances.**—Thomas S. Grundy, John B. Bruner, J. P. Smith, C. Wait, and Jos. S. Bledsoe.

**On Religion.**—George Wright, John Williams, Samuel Howard, James McKee, and Joseph S. Bledsoe.

**On Internal Improvement.**—Joseph S. Bledsoe, Theo. T. Garrard, William B. Read, Jesse W. Burton, and Daniel Matthews.

**On Privileges and Elections.**—Jesse W. Burton, C. J. Walton, James McKee, John P. Martin, and James D. Headley.

**On Finance.**—George W. Silvertown, Jno. B. Bruner, H. M. Rust, Gibson Mallory, and A. D. Cosby.

**On Education.**—John B. Bruner, E. D. Walker, Jas. Sudduth, A. D. Cosby, and Daniel Matthews.

**On the Penitentiary.**—Wm. S. Darnaby, Jas. D. Headley, Samuel Howard, Theo. T. Garrard, and Theo. S. Grundy.

**On Military Affairs.**—A. P. Grover, Gibson Mallory, Wm. H. McBrayer, Wm. C. Gillis, and Wm. B. Read.

**On Agriculture and Manufactures.**—Gibson Mallory, Jno. P. Smith, Geo. Wright, Jno. Williams, and Wm. M. Wilson.

**On the Sinking Fund.**—E. D. Walker, Harrison Taylor, and Walter C. Whitaker.

**On Federal Relations.**—Walter C. Whitaker, Thos. P. Porter, Chas. Ripley, Jno. F. Fisk, and L. W. Andrews.

**On Executive Affairs.**—Geo. T. Edwards, C. Wait, W. S. Darnaby, David Irvine, and L. W. Andrews.

**On Public Buildings.**—A. D. Cosby, James McKee, J. P. Smith, Geo. Wright, and Geo. W. Silvertown.

**On Revised Statutes.**—Harrison Taylor, H. M. Rust, E. D. Walker, A. P. Grover, and John P. Martin.

**On the Codes of Practice.**—Charles Ripley, William B. Read, Samuel Haycraft, James F. Buckner, and Harrison Taylor.

**On Geological Survey.**—James Sudduth, C. J. Walton, Wm. H. McBrayer, Thomas S. Grundy, and William C. Gillis.

### JOINT COMMITTEES.

**On Enrollments.**—C. J. Walton, J. F. Buckner, and John F. Fisk.

**On the Library.**—Samuel Haycraft, C. Wait, and Theo. T. Garrard.

**On Banks.**—David Irvine, and William M. Wilson.

**On Public Offices.**—James D. Headley, and Samuel Howard.

Mr. WALTON, offered the following resolution which was adopted, viz:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God, in the dispensation of his providence, to remove from the walks of men the late Lieut. Gov. of Kentucky, James C. Healy, therefore,

Resolved, That in view of the long line of eminent services he has rendered his country as a legislator, and his unsullied integrity as a man, that we most sincerely regret his removal from our midst.

Resolved, That as a testimonial of our regard for the illustrious deceased, the Senate do now adjourn to meet on Thursday at 10 o'clock, and that the members wear the usual badge of mourning for 30 days, and that the speaker be requested to forward a copy of these resolutions to the widow of the deceased.

And then the Senate adjourned.

### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 9, 1857.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Lancaster.  
MEMBER FROM CAMPBELL COUNTY.

Mr. H. K. RACHFORD, the member elect from the county of Campbell, appeared, was duly qualified and took his seat.

### ASSISTANT CLERK.

Mr. RICHARDSON had unanimous consent to introduce the following resolution which was adopted unanimously:

Resolved, That the clerk of this House be and he is hereby authorized to employ the services of an additional clerk to aid him in the discharge of his duties.

### PETITIONS.

Messrs. SHANKS, RICHARDSON, ARMSTRONG, MACHEN, E. O. BROWN, TRAPNALL, BURNES, ANTHONY, and RUSSELL presented petitions, which were received and appropriately referred.

### REPORTS FROM SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Mr. HUSTON—A bill to amend the charter of the Winchester and Mt. Sterling turnpike road Co; passed.

### LEAVE TO BRING IN BILLS.

Mr. RUSSELL—A bill for the benefit of the sheriff of Adair county; referred to committee on Ways and Means.

Also—A bill to amend the laws in relation to pedlars; referred to committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. LEATHERS—A bill for the benefit of J. C. Allen, former Sheriff of Anderson county; referred to committee on Ways and Means.

Also—A bill to change the rate of interest in this Commonwealth; referred to committee on Judiciary.

Mr. ANTHONY—A bill for the benefit of the late Sheriff of Allen county; referred to committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. HAMILTON—A bill to repeal the office of County Treasurer in the county of Bracken; referred to committee on Judiciary.

Also—A bill for the benefit of Dr. Corlis, of Bracken county; referred to committee on Claims.

Also—A bill for the benefit of Jno. T. Weaver, of Bracken county; referred to committee on Claims.

Also—A bill for the benefit of D. T. Weaver, of Bracken county; referred to committee on Claims.

Mr. MACHEN—A bill to suppress the circulation of Bank notes of other States of less denomination than five dollars, within this Commonwealth; referred to committee on Banks.

Mr. HARDY—A bill for the benefit of John Gearen; referred to a select committee.

Mr. A. H. TALBOT—A bill to apportion the representation of this Commonwealth; referred to a select committee.

Mr. WHITE—A bill for the benefit of W. J. Field late sheriff of Carter county; referred to committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. JACKSON—A bill to change the day of assembling of the Legislature of this Commonwealth; referred to committee on Judiciary.

Also—A bill to change the present mode of collecting the revenue; referred to committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. HUSTON—A bill to change the time of holding the county court of Clarke county; referred to a select committee.

Also—A bill to change the laws concerning bastardy; referred to committee on Judiciary.

Also—A bill to prevent runaway marriages; referred to committee on Judiciary.

Also—A bill to regulate appeals from circuit courts to courts of appeals; referred to committee on Code of Practice.

Also—A bill for the benefit of the sheriff of Scott county; referred to committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. HENSLEY—A bill to amend the Code of Practice in Criminal Proceedings; referred to committee on Judiciary.

Mr. CLEMENT—A bill for the benefit of the sheriff of Crittenden county; referred to committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. DAILY—A bill to extend the corporate limits of Owensboro; referred to committee on County Courts.

Mr. CRAWFORD—A bill for the benefit of the sheriff of Estill county; referred to committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. COMBS—A bill to amend the charter of the Agricultural Deposit Bank of the city of Lexington; referred to a select committee.

Also—A bill authorizing the appointment of Sinking Fund Commissioners, and to provide for the payment of the public debt of Fayette county; referred to a select committee.

Also—A bill to authorize the appointment of Sinking Fund Commissioners and to provide for the payment of the public debt of the city of Lexington; referred to a select committee.

Also—A bill to amend the charter of the Lexington and Danville Railroad Co; referred to a select committee.

Mr. LINDEY—A bill to amend the laws in relation to marriages, births, and deaths; referred to a select committee.

Also—A bill to incorporate a Fire Company in the city of Frankfort; referred to a select committee.

Mr. McDANIEL—A bill for the benefit of the sheriff of Gallatin county; referred to committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. STRETT—A bill for the benefit of jurors before justices of the peace, &c.; referred to committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. NEWELL—A bill to change the time of electing justices of the peace and other county officers; referred to committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. SHAWHAN—A bill for the benefit of certain roads in Bracken county; referred to the committee on Internal Improvement.

Mr. DONAN—A bill to amend the laws in relation to county justices; referred to committee on County Courts.

Mr. JESSEE—A bill to prevent the destruction of fish in the Kentucky river and its tributaries; referred to a select committee.

Also—A bill to change the time of holding the court of claims in Henry county; referred to a select committee.

Mr. CROSSLAND—A bill for the relief of the sheriff of Hickman and Fulton counties; referred to committee on Ways and Means.

Also—A bill to amend the execution laws of this Commonwealth; referred to committee on Revised Statutes.

Also—A bill to amend the lien laws of the city of Hickman; referred to a select committee.

Also—A bill to amend the charter of the Paris and Columbia turnpike road company; referred to a select committee.

Mr. McFEE—A bill for the benefit of the sheriff of Jessamine county; referred to committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. BURNS—A bill to amend the 16th section of the code of practice in civil cases; referred to committee on Code of Practice.

Also—A bill for the benefit of the administrators of E. P. Hill, deceased; referred to a select committee.

Also—A bill for the benefit of the clerk of the Floyd circuit and county courts, &c.; referred to a select committee.

Also—A bill for the benefit of John F. Field, late sheriff of Floyd county; referred to committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. RICHARDSON—A bill to repeal an act regulating the duties of county and commonwealth attorneys; referred to committee on Revised Statutes.

Also—A bill to regulate the tenure of common school property in the city of Covington; referred to committee on Education.

Also—A bill to establish an additional election precinct in Kenton county; referred to a select committee.

Also—A bill to amend the charter of the Lexington and Dry-creek turnpike road company; referred to a select committee.

Mr. DAVIS—A bill for the benefit of the sheriffs of Knox and Harlan counties; referred to committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. ROBERTS—A bill to change and repeal the laws concerning retailing spirituous liquors; referred to committee on Revised Statutes.

Also—A bill to change the laws regulating litigation for real estate; referred to committee on Judiciary.

Mr. BATES—A bill to exempt the counties of Letcher, Pike, and Perry, from the provisions of the act of 1846, concerning pedlars; referred to a select committee.

Mr. BROWDER—A bill to incorporate a Masonic Lodge at Adairville; referred to a select committee.

Mr. SHANKS—A bill to amend the charter of the city of Louisville; referred to committee on Judiciary.

Mr. DUNCAN—A bill to suppress betting on elections; referred to committee on Judiciary.

Also—A bill to create a registry law; referred to committee on Privileges and Elections.

Also—A bill to amend the law of set off; referred to committee on Judiciary.

Mr. LYON—A bill to create the office of inspector of imported lumber in the city of Louisville; referred to committee on Judiciary.

Mr. MUIR—A bill for the benefit of the sheriff of Jefferson county; referred to committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. FIELD—A bill for the benefit of B. F. Broadbush, former sheriff of Madison county; referred to a select committee.

Also—A bill authorizing the transfer of the charter of the Richmond and Lexington turnpike road company; referred to a select committee.

Mr. HANSFORD—A bill to incorporate a Masonic Lodge in Waynesburg; referred to a select committee.

Mr. WORTHINGTON—A bill to amend the charter of the Mason and Bracken agricultural society; referred to committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

Mr. BROWN—A bill for the benefit of School District No. 22, in Meade county; referred to committee on Education.

Mr. TRAPNALL—A bill for the benefit of P. B. Thompson, of Mercer county; referred to a select committee.

Also—A bill for the benefit of Nimrod Harris and George W. Tompkins, late sheriffs of Mercer county; referred to committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. McMILLAN—A bill for the benefit of Samuel Thomas, former sheriff of Monroe county; referred to committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. DANIEL—A bill for the benefit of the sheriff of Montgomery county; referred to committee on Ways and Means.

Also—A bill to change the time of holding county courts in Powell county; referred to committee on County Courts.

Mr. REID—A bill for the benefit of Wm. Myhrer, former sheriff of Morgan county; referred to a select committee.

Also—A bill for the benefit of the present sheriffs of Morgan and Breathitt counties; referred to committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. EAVES—A bill to amend an act establishing a ferry in McLea county; referred to a select committee.

Also—A bill for the benefit of C. F. Wing; referred to a select committee.

Also—A bill for the benefit of W. H. C. Wing; referred to a select committee.

Mr. STITT—A bill for the benefit of the Nicholas county court; referred to committee on County Courts.

Mr. DEHAVEN—A bill to change the time of holding the quarterly court ofatham county; referred to committee on County Courts.

Mr. KELSEY—A bill to incorporate the Martin male academy; referred to a select committee.

Mr. BRANN—A bill to change the fees of witnesses attending circuit and quarterly courts; referred to committee on Judiciary.

Mr. WICKLIFFE—A bill for the benefit of the sheriff of Nelson county; referred to committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. JONAS—A bill for the benefit of the sheriff of Pulaski county; referred to committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. J. L. CALDWELL—A bill for the benefit of the sheriffs of this Commonwealth; referred to committee on Ways and Means.

Also—A bill to regulate the collection of taxes; referred to committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. BARBE—A bill to repeal the act establishing Normal School; referred to committee on Education.

Mr. SFBRE—A bill for the benefit of the sheriff of Todd county; referred to committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. ROACH—A bill for the benefit of the sheriff of Trigg county; referred to committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. WINSFORD—A bill for the benefit of the sheriff of Union county; referred to committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. HINES—A bill to allow constables six months after the expiration of their term of office to wind up their business; referred to committee on Judiciary.

Also—A bill for the benefit of C. F. Wing and McLean's heirs; referred to a select committee.

Mr. JONES—A bill to amend the criminal laws; referred to committee on Judiciary.

Also—A bill for the benefit of the sheriff of Wayne county; referred to committee on Ways and Means.

Also—A bill to establish an additional voting precinct in Wayne county; referred to committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. KEENE—A bill to amend the laws concerning the retailing of spirituous liquors; referred to a select committee.

Mr. GOODLOE—A bill for the benefit of Mrs. Aberdeen; referred to committee on Judiciary.

### RESOLUTION.

Mr. LINDEY had the unanimous consent of the House to introduce the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the committee on Ways and Means be instructed to enquire into the propriety of extending the time now allowed by law to the sheriffs, for paying the revenue of the State into the treasury; and that they report by bill or otherwise.

And then the House adjourned.

### The Scotsman's Anniversary.

The editor of the Keokuk Journal, in speaking of the anniversary of Saint Andrew, the patron Saint of old Scotia, which they proposed to celebrate in the "Gate City," indulges in the following interesting reminiscences concerning the occasion:

To-day, wherever the heather blossoms, and wherever the fragrance of that modest flower lingers in the memory of the lads and lassies of bonnie Scotland, will there be merry making and rejoicing. The thistle will be worn to-day, and that national emblem, humble though it be, will deck prouder and nobler breasts than those which flaunt the ribbon of the Legion of Honor in France, or the medal of Victoria in Britain.

Amidst the thistles, the shadows of Scotchmen, are surrounded by an atmosphere, no purer or freer than the gallant clans who dwell in native simplicity, and among the lowlands where peace, content and prosperity are the reigning geni of the people, the day will be welcomed by song and shout.

Beside the clear banner of Loch Lomond and upon the banks of bonnie Doon, (immortal stream), there will be gatherings of the happy and virtuous Scots. Beneath the shadow of Scotch Rock in old Edinburgh town, and among the clang and roar of the shuttles and looms of Glasgow, there will be feasting and toast making, in honor of the ancient worthy whose name is a household word throughout Gallicia.

The earth knows no race of such homogeneity—possessing such love of home—such pride in an honest and valiant ancestry—such thrift and such intellectual acumen, as that which inhabits Scotland. They are a peculiar people, and, whether at home or abroad, cherish with religious care the noble history of their nation. Well may they be proud of the land of their birth. From the dim twilight of the middle ages to the full noonday of the nineteenth century, few lands have been so conspicuous in regulating the political, literary and theological annals of the world.

Was not Ossian of Scottish birth—the first of poets who swept the lyre in Northern climes, and whose resounding eloquence still finds an echo in the hearts of thousands? Who but John Knox first thundered the words of truth and righteousness on the British Isles—himself the Bonaparte of the Reformation? Where does the annals of the world furnish us with nobler instances of his role and patriotic devotion than characterized the poor, persecuted Cameron? Has liberty ever more daring and trusty champions than Wallace or Bruce? Who ever sung sweeter melodies than the peasant bard, Robbie Burns? Was the world ever so enchanted as by the Wizard of the North—Sir Walter Scott—whose works of prose and verse are sufficiently ample and inspired to form the literature of any nation? Need we mention Kil North and his Scotch Ambrosia—the Scotch Shortbread, the Scotch Hystings, Robertson and Hume and Macaulay—the political economist, Adam Smith—the philosophers, Stewart and Reid—the poets, Campbell and Motherwell, and a hundred other sweet singers? The literary firmament is gemmed with Scottish stars. They form a constellation, indeed, beside which all others

"Pale their ineffectual fires."

When did the pulpit ever give birth to such noble thoughts, clad in the habiliments of true eloquence, as those which fell in profuse and golden sentences from the lips of Chalmers? Was not in the late Crimean war was all hope placed, when, on the bloody front of battle, the victory seemed uncertain? The Highlanders and Sir Colin Campbell were the reserve corps, and wherever their plaid were seen and their pibrochs played the charge, the enemy gave way, and triumph crowned the Allied banners.

In the history of the art of peace—in prosecuting vigorous military campaigns, that worthy the Scots—in discussing philosophy—in writing history—the Scots have ever been a leading people—their nationality has been swallowed up by the English, but they remain as free and untrammelled as the wild winds that blow across the moor.

It is impossible for a Scot to be anything but what God made him, and his birthright entitles him to honor, respect, sagacious, far-seeing, industrious, pains taking and, above all, elevated in spirit, by early religious education, the Scot is invariably a successful man—a good citizen—true to himself, to his ancient faith, and to the hallowed ground where his ancestors repose.

We are glad that the numerous and thrifty Scotch population of our city, have formed an association, and will to-night hold their first festival. Let it be a reunion worthy of the day and of the times—such an one as will cause them to forget the present, and make them all children again, sporting beneath the "rowan tree," as in the days of "auld lang syne."

### From the New Orleans Crescent.

The Dead Shot;  
OR, THE LAWYER AND THE STRANGER.

The Mills Point Herald gives a sketch of great interest relative to a lawyer of this city. It is a column long, and we must condense it. It relates, that at a restaurant in this city, one night, were assembled a party of young Creoles, at the invitation of one of their number, who had just taken a ferry in McLea county; referred to a select committee.

Also—A bill for the benefit of W. H. C. Wing; referred to a select committee.

Also—A bill for the benefit of W. B. Wall; referred to a select committee.

Mr. STITT—A bill for the benefit of the Nicholas county court; referred to committee on County Courts.

Mr. DEHAVEN—A bill to change the time of holding the quarterly court ofatham county; referred to committee on County Courts.

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"Monsieur," said the stranger, "you are too

hasty, and you bear too hard on the trigger, but now it is my turn. I advise you to stand cool and firm; the least variation would cost you your life. You aimed at my ear—it was well, it missed." He raised the pistol and muttered, "Monsieur's right ear," he fired—the lower lapel of the right ear was shot away. "One less sou at a time," said the unknown, "here, sir, is your first melon seed; adieu, you shall bear from me again."

Twelve months had passed—the occurrence above related was almost forgotten by the actors—when one evening at the Theater D'Orleans, the Creole felt a tap on the shoulder; he turned, and the mysterious stranger of the restaurant stood by his side. "Monsieur," whispered he, "I owe you another lesson: are you at leisure to-morrow morning?"

"A Votre service, Monsieur."

They met again and the Creole missed. Said the old man, "you have not improved much since your last lesson. Your second shot at the restaurant struck my hand, therefore this goes to the same spot," and at the firing of the pistol the Creole's left hand hung in shreds to his arm.

"The next time we meet, Monsieur, your breast shall be the target," exclaimed the unknown, as he handed over the second melon seed carefully wrapped up in a piece of paper. "Au revoir."

The Creole received but lost his spirits, and was a changed man.

A few days ago, the Creole received a small package from Havana, accompanied by a letter from a hotel keeper there, stating that the said package was ordered to be sent to his address by a foreign gentleman who died there.

He opened the box and found therein a small purse containing one melon seed. "The stranger was no more."

The writer of the sketch says the above is no fiction, and that the principal actor even now resides in New Orleans, a talented and esteemed member of the bar; and often relates the above sketch of his adventures to his friends, to show how dearly he paid for the excesses of one night at the restaurant.

THE WRITER OF THE SKETCH SAYS THE ABOVE IS NO FICTION, AND THAT THE PRINCIPAL ACTOR EVEN NOW RESIDES IN NEW ORLEANS, A TALENTED AND ESTEEMED MEMBER OF THE BAR; AND OFTEN RELATES THE ABOVE SKETCH OF HIS ADVENTURES TO HIS FRIENDS, TO SHOW HOW DEARLY HE PAID FOR THE EXCESSES OF ONE NIGHT AT THE RESTAURANT.

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